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## TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED.

A CLAM PREVAILS ON MOST OF THE FRENCH WESTERN FRONT. RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO CROSS DOBRUDJA AND ARE WELL RECEIVED. BRITISH COLUMNS ARE APPROACHING DAR-ES-SALAM. BRITISH GUNS RESPONDED TO GERMAN SHELLING OF BETHUNE. NEAR MARTINPUICH 125 BAVARIANS SURRENDERED TO THE BRITISH. THE BRITISH DISCHARGED GAS OVER A BROAD AREA WITH GOOD RESULTS. A MONUMENT TO KITCHENER IS BEING ERECTED IN THE ORKNEYS. GREEK LEGATION IN LONDON DISCREDITS STORY OF THE KING'S FLIGHT. NEAR KOVEL THE RUSSIANS REPULSED ATTACKS WITH HEAVY LOSSES. THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE TOWARDS DIABEKIR STILL CONTINUES. TURKISH ATTACKS ON GUMISHAN WERE REPULSED BY RUSSIANS. THERE ARE NO DEVELOPMENTS ON THE BRITISH STRUMA & DOIRAN FRONTS. HINDENBURG'S APPOINTMENT IS VIEWED AS CONFESSION OF FAILURE. THE ITALIANS REPULSED AN ATTACK AT TIVOLI, EAST OF GORIZIA. AUSTRIANS ARE RETIRING BEFORE RUMANIANS WEST OF CHIKSZEREDA. ITALIANS HAVE SCORED FURTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESSES IN TRENTINO. THE REVOLT OF A NUMBER OF BULGARIAN REGIMENTS IS REPORTED. BULGARIANS ARE SAID TO HAVE OCCUPIED SERES WITHOUT OPPOSITION. IN SERIOUS RIOTS IN SUMATRA 20 POLICEMEN WERE MURDERED.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

### THE CROWN PRINCE'S BLUNDERS.

General von Falkenhayn Sacrificed to Cover Them.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Opinion in Holland is that the Kaiser has sacrificed General von Falkenhayn in order to allay the popular indignation against the Crown Prince and General von Falkenhayn, who has supported, instead of prevented, the Prince's blunders. Experts are of the opinion that von Hindenburg's appointment is a confession of failure on the part of Germany, and that he has probably been chosen in the hope that his prestige will make the German people acquiesce to the decision to shorten the fronts in France and Flanders, with a view to concentrating their energies and saving the communications with Constantinople. It is pointed out that this may mean the reverse of shortening the war.

### THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Reported Bulgarian Revolts.

August 30, 1.45 p.m.  
It is reported from Bucharest that a number of Bulgarian regiments has revolted.

A Rumour from Salonica.

August 30, 1.45 p.m.  
It is rumoured at Salonica that the Bulgarians have occupied Seres.

No French Developments.

August 31, 4.00 p.m.  
A British official message from Salonica says:—There are no developments on our Struma and Doiran fronts (except artillery fire).

King Constantine.

August 31, 4.00 p.m.  
The Greek Legation in London does not believe the report that King Constantine has fled.

### THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Attacks Repulsed.

August 31, 4.15 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, an official announcement states:—We repulsed attacks thirty-four miles to the north-east of Kovel with heavy losses. Turkish attacks at Giumishan were repulsed sanguinarily. Our advance towards Diabekir continues.

Russians Crossing Rumania.

August 31, 5.10 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest, an official announcement states that the Russians continue to cross Dobrudja. They are being received with enthusiasm.

### EARL KITCHENER'S MONUMENT.

August 31, 4.00 p.m.  
It has been decided to erect a monument to the late Earl Kitchener at Marwick Head, Birsay, Orkney Islands, near where the Hampshire sank.

### EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

August 31, 5.35 a.m.  
An official announcement from East Africa says that columns are approaching Dar-es-Salam. Warships are co-operating, engaging coast defences.

## TELEGRAMS.

### RUMANIAN ADVANCE IN HUNGARY.

Enemy Troops Retiring.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

August 30, 1.45 p.m.  
An Austrian communique admits the retirement of "advanced detachments" along the Hungarian Rumanian frontier, owing to an encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces.

A Fresh Retirement.

August 31, 9.30 p.m.  
A Vienna official statement discloses a retirement to fresh positions to the west of Chikszreda before the advancing Rumanians.

### THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Calm on French Front.

August 31, 4.15 p.m.  
A Paris communique says:—There is calm on most of the front.

Bavarians Surrender.

August 31, 5.10 p.m.  
General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says:—We discharged gas over a broad front near Arras and Armentieres with good results. The enemy last night shelled Bethune. This led to a heavy retaliation from our guns. In operations south of Martinpuich, two officers and 124 men (Bavarians) surrendered. Their willingness to surrender instead of returning to their own lines is interesting.

### THE ITALIANS.

Further Brilliant Successes.

August 30, 1.45 p.m.  
An Italian communique states:—We have scored brilliant successes in Trentino. We drove back the enemy with heavy loss on Mount Mejo and in Posina Valley, and compelled him to evacuate part of his front on Mount Cimone. We captured Mount Cauriol, which is over 8,000 feet high in the Dolomites.

Enemy Attacks Repulsed.

August 31, 6.20 p.m.  
An Italian communique states:—We repulsed an attack on Tivoli, east of Gorizia. The enemy intensely bombarded our new positions on Mount Cauriol, which command the Fiume Valley and threatens the enemy's communications between Cavalese and the Upper Avisio Valley.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE RUSSIANS.

Still Capturing Villages.

August 30, 7.10 p.m.  
A Russian communique states: We captured the village of Rafailov, west of Nadborna, and Panka mountain on the Hungarian border. The Turks south of Lake Nimrodzhai retired near Bitlis Pass. The enemy in the direction of Mosul were dispersed, abandoning arms, ammunition and prisoners.

Within Six Miles of Bitlis.

August 30, 9.00 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Russians are within six miles of Bitlis.

### THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

Bad Weather Conditions.

August 31, 12.50 a.m.  
A Paris communique states that there has been moderate artillery activity. Bad weather continues, interfering with the operations.

British Capture Prisoners.

August 31, 1.05 a.m.  
General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique states: Between the Ancre and the Somme there was artillery activity on both sides. The weather continues adverse. We extended our lines south of Martinpuich across a small salient, capturing prisoners, whose number has not been counted. Thirty eight other prisoners were captured in minor operations during the day.

## TELEGRAMS.

### IN THE BALKANS.

German Troops Dispatched to Rumania.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

August 30, 6.40 p.m.  
A Hague telegram attributes the fall of General von Falkenhayn to the intervention of Rumania, causing the Kaiser to side with General Hindenburg against Falkenhayn's view that on the western front is the decisive area, and troops should not be sent eastwards. It is stated that troops are being hastily despatched to the Russo-Rumanian frontier.

New Pro-Entente Persian Cabinet.

August 31, 9.05 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that a new pro-Entente Persian cabinet has been formed. Vossough-Ed-Douleh is Premier and Foreign Minister.

Turkey Declares War on Rumania.

August 30, 10.30 p.m.  
Turkey has declared war on Rumania.

Rumanians Well Inside Hungary.

August 31, 1.30 a.m.  
That the Rumanians are well inside Hungary appears from admissions in an Austrian communique, which says: We repulsed repeated Rumanian attacks on the heights north-east of Orsova. Otherwise our advanced troops have been withdrawn according to plan. The enemy will boast of the occupation of Petrosevy, Brassey, and Keszdivaszerholc. The Rumanians farther north reached the Gyorgyo mountains.

Germany and Bulgaria With Turkey.

August 31, 3.50 a.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports that a telegram from Constantinople shows that Germany and Bulgaria are associated with Turkey in declaring war on Rumania.

Unhappy Position in Greece.

August 31, 7.10 a.m.  
Mr. Ward Prince reports from Salonica that it is rumoured that King Constantine has fled to Larissa, where a German escort of 300 Uhlans is awaiting him. Another unconfirmed and probably imaginative report is that the Allied army is fighting the Greek army at the King's country house at Tatoi, and that several Greek princes have fallen.

Russians Entering Rumania Everywhere.

August 31, 12.05 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that Russian troops are entering Rumania everywhere, and have been received with enthusiasm.

Rumania's Possession of Passes.

August 31, 6.15 a.m.  
It is stated in Rome that the Rumanians are already in possession of all the passes leading to Transylvania and the province of Banat.

Bulgaria's Plan.

August 31, 1.55 a.m.  
Dr. Dillon, writing from Acqui, Italy, states that the Bulgarian plan in the eventuality of defeat has already been prepared. The Russophiles will make overtures to the Entente to depose Ferdinand and proclaim Boris King, on condition that the Serbian Macedonia-Enos Media line is accorded to Bulgaria.

The Reception of News by France.

August 31, 1.55 a.m.  
Rumania's intervention has been celebrated in the French trenches most enthusiastically, the officers and men embracing. There were double rations and wine, and entertainments in the evening. The French airmen delivered the news broadcast to the enemy.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS INCREASED.

August 30, 1.30 a.m.  
The Government has decided to increase the old age pensions by half a crown weekly in cases of hardship due to war conditions.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

August 31, 6.15 a.m.  
The rouble has recently greatly appreciated in London, where the Petrograd exchange rate has fallen from 155 to 125 in the course of a week. This is attributed to Rumania's intervention, American buying and the impending internal flotation of a Russian railway loan of 300,000,000 roubles. Simultaneously the French exchange has improved. The German mark, after a period of stagnation, has depreciated. This is hardly propitious for the impending German war loan.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### RIOTS IN SUMATRA.

Wholesale Murder and Incendiarism.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

London, Received September 1.  
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that rioters at Moera Embec and Djumbi, in Sumatra, have murdered twenty policemen, the District Administrator, a native doctor and a village chief. They also burned the Post Office and the Prison and seized the police weapons. Troops have been despatched.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### LORD SCARSDALE'S ESTATE.

London, Received August 31.  
Lord Scarsdale left £454,694.

### DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

London, Received, September 1.  
Sir Horace Rambold, P.O., G.O.B., K.O.M.G., succeeds Mr. Evelyn Mountstuart Grant-Duff, O.M.G., as British Envoy to the Swiss Confederation.

### NEW HONOURS.

London, Received, September 1.  
Mr. Evelyn Mountstuart Grant-Duff, O.M.G., and Mr. Algernon Law, C.B., have received the K.O.M.G. decoration.

### COALITIONIST RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

London, Received, September 1.  
Mr. A. K. Lloyd, K.C., the Coalitionist candidate, has been returned unopposed for Abingdon.

### Painters' Strike in Shanghai.

Painting and decorating work generally was suspended yesterday, says the N. China Daily News of August 28 because of the painters' strike which seems to have been well organized. Pickets were sent out on Thursday after the decision had been reached to hold a strike and all workmen were instructed to quit. No disorders were reported during the day. It seems that the masters sent a petition to the City magistrate asking him to use his influence to avert a strike and he issued orders prohibiting the gathering of more than five men at one time in Chinese territory. The workmen are demanding wages on a silver instead of a copper basis.

### DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Palisade Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Palisade Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
New Hongkong Cinematograph.  
—Opening night; 9.15 p.m.

Monday, September 4.

"The Swamps" at Theatre Royal.







## GENERAL NEWS.

**A London Landmark.**  
The dyer's little shop in Oxford street, close to Stratford place, which has been open there for seventy years, will be closed in September on account of an extensive building scheme covering the site. "The old order changeth, yielding place to new." Thousands of London ladies are interested in the continuance of this long-established business, and are asking where it is to be carried on when the little shop is closed.

**Berlin Omnibus Fares.**  
Raising of cab fares in Berlin has now been followed by an increase of 50 per cent in omnibus fares. Half-penny fares will henceforth cost 1 shilling. The omnibus company has received special permission (says the "Daily Mail") to issue a 1 shilling "counter," which will be returned as change when the passenger hands the conductor a 1d. copper. The passenger can then pay his next fare with a 1 shilling copper and the "counter."

**A Hyphenated Trick.**  
A hyphenated trick has been perpetrated by the American schooner *Prins Valdemar* which was supposed to have been captured by a German man-of-war while on her way from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting the Copenhagen *Politiken*. The schooner was taken into Swinemunde. The only American schooner of this name which is listed belongs to George W. McNear of San Francisco. The McNear firm is one of those included in the recent British blacklist. Shipping records show that the American sailing vessel *Prins Valdemar*, a bark, left San Francisco on February 24 for Teluk, Sweden. She did not touch at Philadelphia.

**Shanghai Fire.**  
A new building in course of construction for Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. on North Suzhou Road was badly damaged by a fire which was reported simultaneously by both bell towers at 8.10 o'clock yesterday morning, says the *N. C. Daily News* of August 26. Companies 1, 2 and 7 were at work an hour and twenty minutes, the Hongkong Company first tackling the blaze alone, the other companies responding later when a general alarm was given. The fire started in the upper floor of a building at the east end of the new block, and spread rapidly on account of the freshly Ningpoed woodwork. Altogether three buildings were affected. The fire is supposed to have originated among some shavings where some carpenters had started work for the day, and it is reported that these men ran away without either attempting to extinguish the blaze or reporting it to anyone.

**Mandalay Sedition Trial Seven Death Sentences.**  
Mandalay, July 27.—In the Mandalay Conspiracy case judgment was delivered this morning by Justice Robinson, President of the Special Tribunal, in the case of the remaining thirteen accused, whose trial started on 6th March last. Twelve accused, namely, Harnamsingh, Chattram Jernamsingh, Chattram Baswasingh, Kapursingh, Hardilhsingh, Narayansingh, Naringansingh, Pallasingh, Kirpa Ram and Badha Singh were found guilty both of conspiracy and of abetment. Seven of them, namely, Harnamsingh, Chattram, Baswasingh, Narayansingh, Naringansingh, Pallasingh and Kirpa Ram were sentenced to death, Chattram with a recommendation to mercy. The other five were sentenced to transportation for life. The remaining accused, Gran Chand, was convicted only of conspiracy and sentenced to seven years' transportation, with a recommendation to mercy. The forfeiture of property was pronounced in the case of the first twelve.

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## RAMMED IN THE DARK.

How a German Destroyer was cut in halves.

A dramatic story of the sinking of a German torpedo-boat destroyer was told in the Prize Court when prize bounty was asked for on behalf of Commander Frederick P. Loder-Symonds and the ship's company of H.M.S. *Cleopatra*.

Commander Maxwell Anderson, who conducted the case of the claimants, explained that the engagement took place on the night of March 25 last. Commander Loder-Symonds' affidavit stated that he discerned sparks appearing to issue from a coal burning vessel on his port bow, and turned to ram her.

He then made out two torpedo-boat destroyers, and, himself steaming at twenty knots an hour hit the rear enemy boat fairly amidships, cutting her clean in half. He saw the separate halves float by on either side of his vessel.

While he did not actually see either part of the stricken ship sink, it was impossible that they could survive in such a condition.

Commander Anderson said an affidavit had been prepared by the Secretary of the Admiralty, which showed that the German casualty list indicated that the vessel destroyed was the German torpedo-boat destroyer G 191. The same casualty list showed that ninety-three lives were lost when she sank.

Sir Samuel Evans said the fact that the *Cleopatra* should have gone right through the destroyer was a very good piece of work.

Commander Anderson explained that the *Cleopatra* was leading a column of ships on a dark night at the time. She simply put her helm over to the suspicious object. Her commander had observed: "Rammed it and pugged right through."

His Lordship: What is the *Cleopatra*?

Commander Anderson: She is a light cruiser, my lord.

His Lordship: Very good. The rate of bounty is 25 per head of the crew of the victim vessel. Prize bounty will be awarded to Commander Loder-Symonds and the ship's company of the *Cleopatra* of a total figure of £465.

## U. S. PRESIDENCY CAMPAIGN.

The Candidates and Their Claims.

Washington, July 1.—An interesting comparison may be made of the factors which tend to favour or detract from the chances of the candidates for the United States Presidency.

President Woodrow Wilson has in official record that in some ways is unequalled. The only charge that can be brought against him is that he has held the United States back from participation in the European war. His sympathy with England and France he has shown unmistakably on many occasions.

The four years Mr. Wilson has been in office have been the most successful four years the United States ever enjoyed. More business has been done, a greater number of fortunes have been made than in any similar period before; the foreign trade of the entire country, even with the loss of German and Austrian orders, has increased enormously; the army and Navy have been increased in numbers, thus attaching to the President the officers of those branches, as it means more rapid promotion for them.

Mr. Wilson is a Southerner, and is practically sure of the Southern vote. He is a deeply religious man, without being pharisaical, so he will have the good opinion of Church members. He is a highly educated, intellectual man, and the author of several "best sellers."

Mr. Wilson began life as a school teacher, and continued in that profession until finally becoming president of Princeton University, and, being at "out" with the trustees of that institution, apprehending dismissal, and seeing no way to earn a future living, he applied to the Poor Teachers' Fund for an annuity, intending to retire, exist on that small income, and try the simple life.

For some reason his application was refused; he was not found worthy. Three months later he was nominated Governor of the State of New Jersey, was elected, did good work in the office, was nominated and elected President of the United States. A rise so sudden in political eminence is unique.

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## War Policy.

Some criticism of Mr. Wilson came from the West, because of his apparently vacillating policy with Germany. The West contended that a fight was not necessary, but Mr. Wilson should allow a decision of character that would command respect. At the same time the West was shipping her manufactured goods and products in such great quantities that the railway trains were blocked on the roads, unable to go forward, largely due to the inability in New York to procure labour for unloading the trains.

This unprecedented effluence reconciled the Westerners to the President's methods. In view of the extensive business being done, it is doubtful whether any American really wished active participation in the war. To the opposition to such a course expressed by farmers and manufacturers must be added the objections made by steamship owners, importers, exporters, and others.

Mr. Hughes' Career. Judge Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, is the Republican nominee for President.

Mr. Hughes was an ordinary practising attorney in New York City when that city decided to investigate some alleged misappropriations in certain local life insurance companies. Mr. Hughes was selected as the prosecuting attorney, and the questions he asked the suspected officials were so clever, searching, and unavoidable that they brought admission of racialities in excess, even, of what was suspected. Mr. Hughes covered himself with glory, sufficient to earn the nomination for Governor of New York State and his election. While Governor he introduced the passage of a Bill prohibiting betting on racing.

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This put an end to horse racing in New York State, earning him the sum of every sportsman in the country and the support of every Church member. Shortly before his term as Governor expired, President Taft offered Mr. Hughes a seat in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hughes accepted, and in that post had, of course, no opportunity to distinguish himself.

That Judge Hughes is not much known outside New York State may be regarded as his weakness, like Mr. Wilson, is highly intellectual, he is also deeply religious, his father is a preacher in the Methodist Church, and Judge Hughes has long been conspicuous in Church affairs. — *P. H. Mail Gazette.*

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## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]  
August 31, 1.55 a.m.  
Mr. Lloyd George, Secretary for War, is slightly indisposed.

## NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

August 31, 1.55 a.m.  
The Norwegian steamers Isdalen and Renteria have been sunk.

## AUSTRALASIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

August 31, 10.35 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that Mr. Hughes, in the House of Representatives, said that in addition to calling up the single men, the Government would not hesitate to compel others to sacrifice their wealth. He asked for a joint session of both Houses to-morrow.  
In the recruiting boom at Sydney 693 volunteered in three days.  
Reuter's correspondent at Wellington reports that Mr. Allen declares that conscription has so far been unnecessary in New Zealand, as there have been abundant voluntary enlistments.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) state:—

Absence from Patrol Duty.  
The following additional regulation is issued:—

The recipients of Medical Certificates shall immediately advise their warning officers. The time at which any medical certificate is issued or given must in future be stated on the face of the certificate. Similarly all warning officers and others concerned will state on the certificate the date and time at which it passes through their hands. Any delay in transmitting information as to medical exemption will be treated as a default.

Band and Orchestra.  
Practices for Month of September, at 6 p.m.

Band—Friday Sept. 1st, Friday Sept. 8th, Tuesday Sept. 12th, Friday Sept. 15th, Tuesday Sept. 19th, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, and Friday, Sept. 29th.  
Orchestra—Monday, Sept. 11th, Thursday, Sept. 21st, and Monday, Sept. 25th.

Buglers and Drummers.  
The Buglers and Drummers will report in Uniform with Cap and Covers at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, at 7 p.m. sharp on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in each week for instruction by men detailed by courtesy of the Officer Commanding 4th K.S.L.I.

Appointment.  
The Hon. C.S.P. has sanctioned the appointment of ex-Detective Sergeant Lanigan, H.K.P., to the rank of Inspector in the Police Reserve. Inspector Lanigan will be included in the 5th A.I.

Discipline and Routine Lecture.  
All ranks, including Patrolmen, will attend at the Victoria Theatre at 5.40 p.m. punctually on Thursday, Sept. 7th. Uniform, with Helmets or Caps, but without B.B.s.

First Shift Patrolmen will proceed to their Stations at the conclusion of the Lecture which will be delivered on this occasion. Second Shift Patrolmen will report for duty as usual.

Medical exemptions only may absent themselves.  
Men will report to their Section, etc., Commanders outside the Theatre. All Ball Books to be handed to the Sergeant Major at 5.45 p.m.

## THE PALISADE.

The management of Kowloon's popular open-air cinematograph have arranged a most attractive change of programme for to-night. The seventh episode of the thrilling "Black Box" mystery is to be screened, while a further special feature is a very fine dramatic film entitled "The Single Act." A two-part Vitaphone drama "The Vaynour Ball," and a number of excellent comedies and comedettes complete a most varied programme. To-morrow night the famous band of the Empress of Russia will play during the programme.

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Langkat output is as follows:—

Messrs.	Benjamin and Potts	Langkat output
August	1	160
	2	126
	3	120
	4	134
	5	134
	6	134
	7	125
	8	110
	9	120
	10	115
	11	111
	12	130
	13	125
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	16	109
	17	119
	18	112
	19	101
	20	108
	21	112
	22	118
	23	114
	24	120
	25	124
	26	109
	27	127
	28	116
	29	123
	30	125
	31	134

Total to 31st inst. 3,747

Daily average 120.87

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"AYMERIC" having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., from whence delivery may be obtained.

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SATURDAY September 16th, 1916.  
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Doors open 8.30 p.m.  
For the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony.  
15 Round Contest.  
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30 Round Contest.  
For the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.  
Sapper Richards R.E. v. Seaman Isaacs.  
(Lightweight Champion)  
10 Round contest.  
Pte. Beatty v. Pte. Cotton.  
(Bantam Division of the Colony)  
6 Round contest.  
Pte. Thomas v. Pte. Plant.  
(Light Heavy Weight of the 4th K.S.L.I.)  
Kelly Tong (Hongkong) v. Youngs Alfredo (Mand.).  
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SYDNEY & MEL- BOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane.		Yokohama Maru Capt. Shinobe T. 12,500 Sado Maru Capt. Asakawa T. 12,500	FRIDAY, 1st Sept. at 4 p.m. TUES., 19th Sept., at 4 p.m.
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BOMBAY via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo.		Ceylon Maru Capt. Tsuda T. 10,000 Yorofu Maru Capt. Ogura T. 8,000	SUNDAY, 10th Sept. MONDAY, 4th Sept.
MOJI and Kobe.		Tokomi Maru Capt. Fujio T. 8,000 Colombo Maru Capt. Nomura T. 8,000	FRIDAY, 15th Sept. SUN., 10th Sept.
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## The Shrinking Sovereign.

As an example of the dwindling power of the sovereign, the average percentage increase in cost of food, clothing, etc. (including rent), is estimated to have been 16 per cent. between March, 1914, and March, 1916; in other words, it would have required a sovereign in March, 1916, to purchase an amount of the above commodities which would have cost 17s. 3d. in March, 1915 or 15s. in March, 1914. The foregoing information was supplied to the House of Commons on July 11 by Mr. P. J. P. M. M., secretary of the Board of Trade, in response to a question asked by Mr. Hancock, labour member from Derbyshire, Middlesbrough, as to the purchasing power of the sovereign on March 1, 1915 and 1916, as compared with March 1, 1914.

## China's Antimony.

The war, says "The Mining Journal," exercised a very marked influence on the success of Chinese mining undertakings last year, and the important part which the mining and reduction of antimony ores represents in that country, and the profits made will doubtless stimulate the pursuit of the industry, which in China has been handicapped more by the lack of capital than any other circumstance. The output of metal, whether regular, crude or refined, amounted to 2,988 tons, as compared with 19,319 tons in the previous year, while ore amounted to 1,645 tons, against 4,892 tons. The increase is, perhaps, not so large as might be expected in view of the immense increase in price, indicated by the fact that the export duty on regulus, which before the war was Hk. Tls. 80, had risen at the end of the year to Hk. Tls. 80-300.

## Germany's Gold.

"The Statist" asks why Germany thinks it worth while to maintain as much as £123,830,000 in gold while the outlook appears to be growing more and more unfavourable to her. Suppose Germany fights on desperately and in the end has to yield, replies the "Financier" the gold if it is retained, will simply be a very important asset which can be taken possession of by the victors, who are pledged to compensate France, Belgium and Serbia for all the injuries inflicted on them. In addition to compensation, there is the question of war indemnities. It is incredible that Germany expects a victorious enemy to leave her in possession of the gold. Has she, then, some plan to use the gold when she is growing absolutely desperate? Is there some last card to be played which is reserved until actual desperation arises?

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S'hai Docks.	b. \$ 75.00.
China Lights.	b. \$ 4.75.
H.K. Electrics.	b. \$ 52.00.
Watsons.	b. \$ 6.75.

POLICE RESERVIST  
CHARGED.

Alleged Receipt of Bribes.

The hearing was continued this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, of the case in which R. H. M. Castro, a member of the Police Reserve, is charged with obtaining \$200 by false pretences. It is alleged by the prosecution that Castro accepted \$200, telling a man he could obtain the release of a friend who was undergoing a sentence of four months' imprisonment in connection with an opium case.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Leo D'Almeida defended.

The charge was now substituted for three of receiving bribes, it being alleged that defendant, being an officer of the Court, did receive sums of \$100, \$100 and \$10, on various dates.

Mr. D'Almeida pleaded not guilty to the new charges.

Further evidence was given by the complainant, who said that defendant gave him a promissory note when he received the second \$100. The money was given to defendant as being the balance of money arranged to be paid for the release of a prisoner in goal. It was not an ordinary loan, but was distinctly paid in order to secure the release of the man in goal. The \$10 was given to defendant so that the man coming out of goal could be given it on being released.

Mr. Gardiner said if that were so, he would have to withdraw the third charge, as that was not bribery. It was natural that if the man were coming out of goal, Castro would be the first to see him, and could give him the money.

Complainant, proceeding, said that it was understood that when the man was released the promissory note would be given back. The note was made on Government paper. The man was supposed to be released on the 16th, but was not. On the following day he saw defendant, who said the man had been discharged and had gone to Shanghai by the s.s. Yungchow. Another man went to Shanghai to see if he could find defendant, but returned on August 2, having failed to find the man supposed to be released. Witness then saw the defendant again, at the Police Court, and told him that the man had not been found. Defendant maintained that the man had gone, so witness said that if he could not be found, the money had better be returned. Defendant got across at this and seemed to want to strike him. Witness then went away and waited for about a week, when he instructed his solicitor. Witness went on to say that he was not a money-lender and could not afford to lend money without interest, as the promissory note stated.

Wong Hok-lam, a fireman, who is a relative of the man whom it was endeavoured to get released, also gave evidence, saying that it was in May when his relative was arrested. Witness came to Hongkong, bringing \$230 with him in order to get his relative out of prison. He handed it to the previous witness, and they both later saw the defendant. After it was said that the man had been released and gone to Shanghai, witness went to Shanghai, and failed to find the man.

Further evidence was given, and the case was adjourned.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state:—

## Appointments.

The following extracts from the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1916, and 31st August, 1916, are published for information:—

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Frederick Howard Kew and Irvin Whiteley Kew to be temporary Surgeon-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 19th August 1916.

(b) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sergeant-Major Walter Higby, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, to be Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster, with effect from the 26th August 1916.

## Joined.

Spr. J. Moraes having joined is allotted Corps No. 2021 and posted to Engineer Coy.

## Leave.

No 1737 Sergt. J. Lennox is granted 12 months' leave from 12.9.16.

No 1302 Corpl. J. C. Eldridge is granted leave from 8.9.16 to 31.10.16.

No 1647 Spr. J. C. Saunders is granted 3 months' leave from 1.9.16.

No 2020 Spr. S. F. Chubb is granted 14 days' leave from 30.8.16.

No 1704 Pte. D. A. MacLeod is granted leave for duration of war from 4.9.16.

## Belchers Section.

The undermentioned members are attached to Belchers Section from this date. No 1995 Gr. R. J. W. Tatum. No 1885 Pte J. E. Meyer. No 2008 J. P. V. Remeties.

## Musketry.

(a) E. Ch. O. Coy. will detail a sufficient number of N.C.O.'s to supervise the members of his unit who are to fire Pt. 1. Musketry Course Trained Men on Saturday 2nd, and Sunday 3rd inst.

(b) Pt. 2 Standard Test will be fired at King's Park Range as under:—Saturday 30th inst.: 2.30 p.m. Recruits Right Section M.G. Co. and Signalling Section. Sunday 1st October: 9.00 a.m. Recruits Left Section M.G. Co. and Arty. Bty. Tuesday 3rd October: 5.30 p.m. Recruits Centre Section M.G. Co. Saturday 7th October: 2.30 p.m. Recruits Engineer Coy. Sunday 8th October: 9.00 a.m. Recruits Scouts Coy. Sunday 15th October: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Left Section M.G. Co. Saturday 21st October: 2.30 p.m. Trained Men Centre Section M.G. Co. Sunday 22nd October: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Civil Service Coy. Saturday 28th Oct.: 2.30 p.m. Trained Men Arty. Bty. Sunday 29th Oct.: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Arty. Bty. Saturday 4th November: 2.30 p.m. Trained Men Right Section M.G. Co. Sunday 5th Nov.: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Signalling Section. Saturday 11th Nov.: 2.30 p.m. Trained Men Engineer Coy. Sunday 12th Nov.: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Engineer Coy. Saturday 18th Nov.: 2.30 p.m. Trained Men Scouts Coy. Sunday 19th Nov.: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Scouts Coy. Saturday 25th Nov.: 2.30 p.m. Trained Men Scouts Coy. Sunday 26th Nov.: 9.00 a.m. Trained Men Scouts Coy.

Captain Preston will attend as Range Officer on Sunday 3rd inst. and as Officer i/c butts on all the above dates when the Standard Test is being fired.

## Parades.

Monday 4th inst.: 7.15 a.m. Signalling Section "A" class Signalling Test on Murray Parade Ground. 5.15 p.m. Left, Centre, Right Sections M.G. Co. Scouts Coy. and Civil Service Coy. outside Courts of Justice and processed by car to Happy Valley. 5.30 p.m. Musketry class at Hdqrs. Men passed out at this class will thereafter parade with their own units. Recruits of all units at Hdqrs. under Corpl. Grimes. Signalling Section "A" class Signalling Test at R. A. Theatre. Tuesday 5th inst.: 5.30 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Hdqrs. 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre. 5.30 Mounted Section on Polo Ground. Wednesday 6th inst.: nil. Thursday 7th inst.: 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

## A QUERY.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In view of recent events, do you think that the authorities could be induced to issue a Proclamation stating which of the public roads, and at what times the said roads, are safe for European ladies, and which roads are reserved for Chinese robbers? PRESUMPTIONS.

Hongkong, September 1, 1916.

## HOURS OF RELAXATION.

Sir,—With reference to the above subject, may I take the liberty of enquiring whether it is the intention of the Government to prohibit all women, irrespective of nationality, from frequenting "Happy Retreats?"

My wife often takes the children there about sunset for a ride on the merry-go-round (the only one in the colony) and if she is to be debarred from visiting this favourite resort for the purpose of amusing the children, I quite endorse the suggestion of "Judy Ah Sin" that the members of the District Watch Committee who possess concubines be heavily taxed, according to their means, (as I happen to know several who are said to be millionaires) to provide for the erection of a suitable building, etc.

Surely innocent women and children should not be made to suffer for the sins of concubines.

Perhaps the difficulty could be overcome by providing each woman with a sort of permit, with photo attached thereto; occupation stated thereon; same to be signed by the District Watch Committee; and to be shown at the entrance of the pleasure resorts.

Yours, etc.,

A RESIDENT OF THE VALLEY.

## THE CANTON SITUATION.

Li Lich-kwan Leaves.

A very hopeful tone still prevails among the Chinese where the Canton position is concerned. Li Lich-kwan has left the Province en route for Shanghai, and his soldiers have been transferred. There have, by the way, been big movements of troops near Kowloon during the past day or two, and it looks as though the disbanding project is being put into effect.

Long Chai-kwong has now surrendered all rights in regard to the control of the police and the armed constabulary (some four thousand men in all), and has also relinquished the command of the territorial guards, who number twenty-five thousand. He is thus left with only his own troops. Admiral Ssh has now taken command of all gunboats on the river, and order is gradually being restored in the various outlying districts.

## Business Change.

Mr. James Steer, who for some years past has been with Messrs. Gaupp and Company, is now establishing himself in business as a watchmaker and repairer, and has taken premises at 4, D'Aguilar Street. He is an experienced man and personally supervises all work done on the establishment.

Friday, 8th inst.: 5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units at Hdqrs. O.S.M. Mitchell and Corpl. Grimes will attend. Arty. Bty. 10 pr. B. L. gun drill at Gun Club Hill. Sergt. Bradley will attend. H.K. residents parade at Star Ferry Wharf H.K. 5.00 p.m. Saturday, 9th nil. Sunday, 10th inst. nil.

## Detail.

As detailed in orders of 25th, ult.

GERMAN EMPEROR AS  
BLACKMAILER.

Threat to Spanish Catholics.

Madrid, July 22.—The Address of the Spanish Catholics to Belgium has caused very natural annoyance both at the German Embassy in Madrid and at Berlin. The Germans got wind of it some weeks ago and attacked it in their subsidized Press as a pro-Ally manoeuvre, with the object of frightening away intending signatories.

So great was their dread of this apparently inoffensive document that they had recourse to even less savoury methods. Well-known members of the Spanish aristocracy, whose family possesses a fine estate in Belgium, received a spritful intimation from the Emperor William, through a channel which could not be ignored, that, unless they withdrew their signatures to this Address, the old trees in their park would be cut down, while in their mansion would be billeted the "roughest soldiers in the German Army," who would "defile and destroy the furniture." They were further warned that reprisals would be taken against the Spaniards resident in Belgium. The threat was not an empty one, for, in the early days of the war, the agent of this very estate had been taken as a hostage by the Germans and shot. The signatures in question were withdrawn accordingly, not without much searaching of heart, for the signatories belong to one of the oldest and proudest of Spanish families.

In the same way Senor Ramon Ojal, the famous scientist, was prevented from signing by his fear of a German boycott. His assistant put his name to an earlier manifesto in favour of the Allies, and the Germans, as a punishment, refused to supply him any longer, with certain products necessary to his experiments. Apart from these cases of successful blackmail, German efforts to discredit the movement seem to have failed. For to-day the Address is published to the world, a restrained, dignified, and weighty document, of unimpeachable neutrality, subscribed by over 400 of the most distinguished figures in the Spanish Catholic world.

## Awakening to the Facts.

It might at first sight seem as though so unexceptionable a Manifesto as this, signed by men the great majority of whom have been known from the beginning as sympathizers with the German cause and firm believers in a German victory, must command the approval of Germans no less than that of their fellow-Christians. But in German eyes the document, with all its excellences, has one grave defect—that of reopening the question of Belgium. Hitherto the Germans have succeeded in representing Belgium as one of the Allies, as a partner in the alleged conspiracy against the "Chosen People," and therefore as deserving of all the hatred and contempt that had been worked up in Spanish Catholic and Conservative circles against the English and French.

The signatories to this Address make it plain they, at all events, are no longer content to take these charges on trust; that they have awakened to the fact that the case of Belgium differs fundamentally from that of any of the belligerents, and is entitled on the highest moral grounds to special and careful consideration. This proposition, once granted, opens up vistas of speculation and argument which lead to strange and, from the German point of view, unwelcome conclusions.

For what does this Manifesto imply? In the first place, by supporting the demand of the Belgian Bishops for an international commission of inquiry into the alleged German atrocities in Belgium, the signatories show that they have no longer implicit faith in the word of the Emperor William, or in the emphatic denials of the 23 German "Intelligence" agents who were appointed as a result of this Address and were to find, after full investigation, that the Emperor's telegram to President Wilson

## BOXING.

Boxing enthusiasts should spend a happy evening on Saturday, the 16th inst., when there is to be a splendid programme of events at the City Hall. Corporal Scott, R.E., will defend his title of Heavyweight Champion of the Colony against Seaman Hicks, while the Lightweight Championship will also be decided. Supper Richards, R.E. (champion) having to meet Seaman Isaac. The other events are:—Pte. Beatty v. Pte. Cotton, Pte. Thomas v. Pte. Plant, and Kelly Tong v. Young Alfredo of Manila. It will thus be seen that plenty of good sport is promised, and there will no doubt be a full house. Booking can be done at Messrs. Moutrie's stores.

EUROPEAN LADY  
ATTACKED.

The Police have received a report from a lady named Mrs. Matheson, of 35, Conduit Road, that whilst she was walking along Conduit Road yesterday afternoon a Chinese, who was dressed in white, and wearing a white sun helmet, made a grab at a small handbag she was carrying, assaulted her and got away with the bag which contained about \$5 in small money and some keys. The Police are making investigations into the affair.

## Helena May Institute.

The Helena May Institute is to be opened at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12.

## For the Troops.

We desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a parcel of magazines for the troops from Mr. E. C. Newall.

## The Old Trick.

A Chinese shopkeeper has reported to the Police that yesterday he sent his shop coolie to collect money from several shops. The coolie collected the sum of \$500 but did not return, and it is assumed that he has absconded.

did not represent the truth, but was a base calumny, as the result of such a discovery upon those who still believe in German good faith?

Again, when these signatories declare their adherence to the judgment of the Pope, condemning the violation by the Germans of Belgian neutrality as an inexcusable act of injustice, they are committing, from the German point of view, a grave indiscretion. The Pope's utterance on this matter has hitherto been carefully concealed from the Spanish public by the Germanophile Press, and we can well understand the annoyance of the Germans at the appearance in this Address of the Pope's very words as quoted by his Secretary of State.

## Evacuation and Reparation.

But the point which has impressed the Germans most painfully is the last, in which the signatories express their desire that Belgium shall receive full reparation for her sufferings and recover her national independence. Those who frequent the German Embassy here know that if the Germans have given up all hopes of converting Belgium into the "brightest jewel in the Imperial crown," they are more than ever determined to hold her as a pledge for the return of their colonies. To talk about reparation and the restoration of her independence seems to them both foolish and prejudicial to their case, for it gives colour and support to the contention of the Allies that the Germans are unwarrantable trespassers in Belgium and that no peace can be discussed until Belgian soil is free of German troops.

These Spanish Catholics, by putting their names to this Manifesto, have struck a courageous blow in the cause of truth, and their action will powerfully influence Spanish opinion of all shades.—Times.

## PURIFYING HONGKONG.

Further Views on a Vexed Question.

We have to-day taken further opinion concerning the vexed question of the suggested barring of women from certain places of amusement after 5 p.m. Mr. Ho Kom-tong, by the way, informs us that it was not he who introduced the motion and that it was not supported by the Hon. Mr. Lee Chu-pik or Mr. Chan Kai-ming.

A well-known Chinese, in giving an outline of the view held by those District Watch members who are in favour of excluding the women, said that complaints were made by many Chinese gentlemen to the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs concerning the conduct of the places under consideration. It was alleged that they were frequented by undesirable and that, in some, gambling took place and was carried on till midnight. Our informant himself went to one of these resorts about a month ago, and he tells us that he was greatly shocked at what he beheld. Owing to the representations that were made, he continued, the S. C. A. called a special meeting of the District Watch Committee in order that the question might be freely discussed. The members then expressed themselves in favour of action's being taken and, in the end, Mr. Hallifax agreed to write to the Government with a request that such occurrences as were alleged to be taking place should be prevented.

Another view of the question was given us Mr. Chan, the manager of the Sincere Company.

"This outcry," he said, "is all very foolish and childish, and I think it will probably die a natural death. The promoters of the scheme for barring the women after five o'clock do not seem to see that, if they are going to take action in one or two cases they must do so everywhere. Do they propose to exclude women from the cinematographs and theatres? They might as well forbid them to come out of doors at all, for there is quite as much harm planned and done in public thoroughfares as in recognised places of amusement; or, rather, I ought to say, a good deal more. Speaking for my own case, I can only say that if women are to be turned out of our roof garden at five o'clock it would be equally reasonable to turn them off the floor below, and the floor below that. There are no more facilities for objectionable behaviour on one floor of our building than on another."

Mr. Chan then took us up to the roof garden.

"This whole place," he said, "only covers eleven thousand square feet, and, as you see, is completely open to inspection. For our own credit's sake, if undesirable of any sort were known to be up here, we should very quickly have them ejected, for the object in erecting the garden was to supply our regular customers with a place where they could sit and take light refreshments and get a breath of clean air. If you are going to exclude women from open-air resorts after five, where are they to go in the hot weather? The death-rate for July was somewhere about forty per thousand; no wonder, if women are to be cooped up in outcloses during the hot evenings. I don't think that these people who are so anxious to lock the women indoors would like to be asked to forgo their own recreations. Of course the whole thing is laughable. Are you going to turn the women out of the Happy Retreat, for instance, and yet allow them to sit or stand about (as they do) on the paths and roads of the upper levels? My Company is anxious to fall in with the wishes of the Government in every way and to consider the general comfort and well-being as far as possible. The moment that I heard of complaints as to the playing of gongs on our premises I stopped it; and for my own sake, even if for nobody else's, I would very quickly put an end to any objectionable proceedings on the roof garden."

## WAR AND AMUSEMENT.

Theatres only Just Tolerated in Paris.

Paris, July 16.—The Paris theatrical world is anxious to have it known that they have managed very well to keep their end up since—the first shock of the war over—places of amusement were allowed to appeal to the public once more.

Let it be first explained that, from all accounts, Paris theatres have been obliged to wage much more of an uphill fight than, say, the London houses.

We English took a long time to realise what this war meant. The French knew it from the start. From the day word went forth that it was war, all France became transformed. The change was such that for months the mere idea of any return to a semblance of amusement was thrust aside as unthinkable. Even now it is bad form to indulge in gaiety of the mildest description for the sake of pleasure alone.

Amusements are still only tolerated, and were it not that they are heavily taxed for the wounded, and that it has come to be recognised that actors must live, theatrical performances would still be barred, probably. As it is, they are most evenly controlled, and, what is more, public opinion exacts that they shall partake more of an educational and uplifting order than simple pastimes.

In addition, theatres have to contend with the early to bed and early to rise movement, the darkened streets and the restriction of traffic. Things have been modified in this last respect during the past few months, and the Underground no longer shuts at ten or the suburban trains cease to run after eight o'clock; but cabs are still as scarce as ever, and had not managers shown great enterprise in guaranteeing taxis for all seats booked in advance, they would never have obtained more than the scantiest patronage.

As it is, despite these drawbacks, and notwithstanding the competition of the "movies," theatres can for the most part record a successful time for the season now drawing to a close.

## AUGUST RAINFALL.

The rainfall for August, as registered at the Botanic Gardens, was as follows:—

Date	Inch.
1st	.02
2nd	.10
3rd	—
4th	—
5th	—
6th	—
7th	.78
8th	.03
9th	—
10th	.60
11th	1.14
12th	.01
13th	.15
14th	.05
15th	—
16th	—
17th	.40
18th	.46
19th	—
20th	1.12
21st	1.18
22nd	.09
23rd	.44
24th	—
25th	—
26th	—
27th	.25
28th	—
29th	—
30th	.02
31st	—
Total	6.84

## To Correspondents.

"Anti-Hamburg" and "Unknown"—Your letters arrived too late for insertion to-day; they will appear to-morrow.







CAPT. FRYATT'S  
EXECUTION.Question of Merchantmen as  
War Vessels.

Berlin, Friday, July 28.—The execution at Bruges on July 27 of Captain Charles Fryatt, of the British steamship *Brussels*, after a trial by Court-martial for attempting to ram a German submarine, denotes a new phase in the controversy over the sea rights of merchantmen.

The German Government prize regulations issued before the beginning of the war adopted the principle that merchantmen were not entitled to commit acts of war, and it threatened to treat as pirates those attempting so to do. The execution of Captain Fryatt, German officials contend, is in accord with the principle which, according to the German view, merely extends to sea warfare the principles already controlling Franco-tireur activity on land.

It is hoped in official circles here that this case will lead to a definite clearing up of the question of merchantmen acting at incommittent times as war vessels.

Sentence confirmed by Kaiser and War Council.

London, July 29, 12.10 p.m.—According to a report from Maastricht, Holland, forwarded by the Hague correspondent of the *Exchange-Telegraph Co.*, the question of Captain Fryatt's execution was discussed at the Imperial German Headquarters in reply to a telegram from the Duke of Wurttemberg announcing the sentence and asking for its confirmation. This was telegraphed immediately by the War Council, which included Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn and other staff officers, all of whom are said to have been in agreement on the justice of the sentence.—*New York Evening Post.*

German Official Announcement. Amsterdam, July 28.—The following is the full text of the German official telegram received here to-day announcing the execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, commander of the Great Eastern liner *Brussels*:

On Thursday at Bruges, before the court martial of the Marine Corps, the trial took place of Capt. Charles Fryatt, of the British steamer *Brussels*, which was brought in as a prize. Accused was condemned to death because, although he was not a member of a combatant force, he made an attempt on the afternoon of March 28 to ram the German submarine U 33 near the Mass Light-bip.

The accused, as well as the first officer and chief engineer of the steamer, received at the time from the British Admiralty a gold watch as a reward for his brave conduct on that occasion, and his action was mentioned with praise in the House of Commons. On the occasion in question, disregarding the U boat's signal to stop and show his national flag, he turned at the critical moment at high speed on the submarine, which escaped the steamer by a few metres only by immediately diving. He confessed that in so doing he had acted in accordance with the instructions of the Admiralty.

The sentence was confirmed yesterday, Thursday afternoon, and carried out by shooting. One of the many nefarious Franco-tireur proceedings of the British merchant marine against our war vessels has thus found a belated but merited expiation.—*Reuter.*

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## NOTICES.

**FRENCH CONVENT. CAUSEWAY BAY.**

THE SCHOOL RE-OPENS on MONDAY, September 4, 1916, at 9 o'clock.

## WARNING.

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Ships in communication with Cape D'Agular Radio Telegraph Station—**PORTHOS EMPRESS OF RUSSIA**

## MAILS DUE.

Europe (London 3rd Aug. via Siberia)—Per **LUCHOW**, 1st Sep.

Canada—Per **EMPEROR OF RUSSIA**, 2nd Sep.

Europe (English Mail)—Per **NAMUR**, 3rd Sep.

## MAILS CLOSE.

## TO-MORROW.

Japan via Moji—Per **KUTSANG**, 2nd Sep. 8 a.m.

Sandakan—Per **HINSANG**, 2nd Sep. 11 a.m.

Straits—Per **CHUNSIANG**, 2nd Sep. 11 a.m.

Philippine Isl.—Per **YUENSANG**, 2nd Sep. 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per **ANHUI**, 2nd Sep. 5 p.m.

Hoihow & Haiphong—Per **TAESANG**, 2nd Sep. 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY, 3rd September.**

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Keelung—Per **AMAKUSA M.**, 3rd Sep. 9 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia)—Per **NAMUR**, 3rd Sep. 9 a.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 9th Sep.]

Swatow & Bangkok—Per **KANCHOW**, 3rd Sep. 9 a.m.

**TUESDAY, 5th September.**

Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong—Per **SUNGKIANG**, 5th Sep. 9 a.m.

Straits & India via Calcutta—Per **LAISANG**, 5th Sep. 11 a.m.

Philippine Isl.—Per **TAMING**, 5th Sep. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe—Per **FUSHIMI M.**, 5th Sep. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per **LUCHOW**, 5th Sep. 3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 6th September.**

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nankai, Victoria, Vancouver, United States, Seattle, America, United Kingdom via Canada (Europe via Siberia)—Per **EMPEROR OF RUSSIA**, 6th Sep. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.3 a.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 9th Sep.]

**FRIDAY, 8th September.**

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, India, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 7th Sep. at 5 p.m.)

Per **MALTA**, 8th Sep. Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Japan via Moji, United States Canada, South America, via Victoria & United Kingdom via Canada—Per **TACOMA M.**, 8th Sep. Registration 12.15 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fochow—Per **HAL-HONG**, 8th Sep. 1.30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 14th September.**

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nankai, United States, Canada, South America via Victoria, United Kingdom via Canada—Per **MANILA M.**, 14th Sep. Registration 12.15 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.

**PASSENGERS ARRIVED.**

Per s.s. **CHINA**, from San Francisco, on 31st Aug.

Akers B  
Alcorn Miss G  
Alcorn L L  
Arnold G C  
Arnold Miss G C  
Bancroft Rev W E  
Barron Miss G E  
Bartholomew & Mrs W P  
Boulton Miss G  
Cassell T de  
Colon A  
Cotton Miss A de  
Cotton Miss I de  
Davenport W B  
Foster F  
Gao Dr O O Chuan Taylor Rev & Mrs  
H. H. Man F  
Hampton J F  
James M E  
Lau W M  
Lind O

Lum W  
Lutens Mrs B  
Lee G O  
Li G Y  
Morton W L  
Morris Mr & Mrs O  
O'Brien G A  
O'Brien Mr & Mrs W P  
Pratt Mr & Mrs O W  
Sagor Miss E M  
Santos Miss E M  
Sombato F C  
Stonel Mr & Mrs I  
Swift D  
Serra A F  
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Yip H  
Young L R

Per s.s. **TAMING**, from Manila, on 1st Sep.

Reilly Capt

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

China, Amer. s.s. 3186, Dobson, 31st Aug. Shanghai, 19th Aug. Gen.—C. M. S. & Co.

Wakamatsu M. Jap. s.s. 1,604, Iyama, 31st Aug.—Wakamatsu, 25th Aug. Coal—M. B. G. K.

Anhui, Br. s.s. 1,553, Eddy, 1st Sep.—Swatow, 31st Aug. Gen.—B. & S.

Aymelo, Br. s.s. 2,789, Anderson, 1st Sep.—Mororan, 23rd Aug. Gen.—B. & S.

Chuman, Br. s.s. 1,373, Robertson, 1st Sep.—Swatow, 31st Aug. Rice—B. & S.

Manila M. Jap. s.s. 6,033, Kobayashi, 1st Sep.—Shanghai, 29th Aug. Gen.—O. B. K.

Tacoma M. Jap. s.s. 3,644.89, Hamada, 1st Sep.—Manila, 23rd Aug. Gen.—O. B. K.

Taming, Br. s.s. 1,356, Pennefather, 1st Sep.—Manila, 23rd Aug. Gen.—B. & S.

Unkal M. Jap. s.s. 1,819, Kuroshima, 1st Sep.—Wakamatsu, 25th Aug. Coal—M. B. K.

## DEPARTED.

Aug. 31.

Hongkong for Haiphong via Hoihow

Sinkiang for Shanghai

Portsmouth for Yokohama via Shanghai

Yokohama for Tientsin via Weihaiwei

Kwangtung for Shanghai via Fochow

Ha-tan for Swatow

Alicious for Yokohama via Shanghai

**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**

Sep. 1.

Tibet for Kobe & M. J.

Yokohama M. for Seattle via Keelung

Kinki M. for Shanghai via Amoy

Haiching for Fochow via Swatow

Hinsang for Sandakan

**PASSENGERS DEPARTED.**

Per s.s. **YOKOHAMA MARU**, sailed from Hongkong, for Seattle, on 1st Sep.

Campo Miss J  
Campo Miss A  
Dixon Miss E  
Goedeborg Mrs L  
Miller W  
McGrath Mr & Mrs  
Maher Mr & Mrs A  
Nichol Master J  
Pollock R J

## WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Aug., 1916.

**CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.**

1st Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

2nd Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

3rd Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

4th Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

5th Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

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22nd Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

23rd Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

24th Aug. 1916. Below sea level.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 1st at 10.55—Pressure has increased moderately over S. Japan and slightly in other districts.

A feeble anticyclone, central over the Bonins, dominates the map.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 53.48 inches, against an average of 66.33 inches.

**FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW**

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock... Light or variable winds: fine.

2 Formosa Channel... The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook... The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan... The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register, 1st September, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather.

Vietnam 6a 29.81 ne 2

Hakodate 5a 29.81 ne 2

Tokio 29.93 0 0

Kobe 29.93 0 0

Nagasaki 29.97 0 0

Osaka 30.02 0 0

Naha 30.01 0 0

Ishijima 29.97 ne 1

Bonin Is. 29.98 0 0

Choochoo 29.81 0 0

Wharfedale 29.81 0 0

Bankoku 29.81 0 0

Chungking 29.92 73 96 sec 10

Shanghai 29.91 77 94 sec 10

Shanghai 29.87 81 99 sec 10

Shanghai 29.84 83 95 sec 10

Shanghai 29.82 77 96 sec 10

Taipei 29.88 75 95 sec 10

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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Commencing MONDAY, Sept. 4,  
Maurice E. BANDMAN  
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